

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
Our Docket No. 15082US01

In the Application of:

Thomas H. Peterson

Serial No.: 10/699,960

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For: UNIVERSAL ATTACHMENT  
MECHANISM FOR ATTACHING A  
TRACKING DEVICE TO AN  
INSTRUMENT

Examiner: Kenneth C. Williams

Group Art Unit: 3739

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**RESPONSE**

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P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Examiner Williams:

Applicants submit this Response to the Office Action dated October 4, 2005. This response is timely because it is being filed within the period set for response.

Claims 1-20 are pending in this application. The Office Action of October 4, 2005 required Applicants to elect a single species for prosecution on the merits to which the claims shall be restricted if no generic claim is finally held to be allowable. The Office Action listed claim 1 as generic and indicated that the application contains claims directed to two distinct species:

Species I: Figures 2-4 and 6

Species II: Figure 5

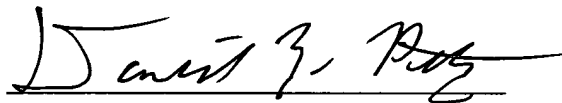
In response to the Examiner's requirement, Applicant elects with traverse Species I disclosed in Figures 2-4 and 6. It is presently believed that at least claims 1, 2, 4, 5, 7-13, 15, 16, and 18-20 of the application are readable on the elected species. Applicant requests that the remaining claims also be considered and allowed.

The Examiner is invited to telephone the Applicant's undersigned attorney at (312) 775-8000 if any unresolved matters remain concerning the present restriction requirement. Please charge any additional fees incurred in connection with this submission to Deposit Account No. 070845.

Respectfully submitted,  
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Date: November 1, 2005

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